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No. DA 09-0661

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

SAMUEL AARON BELANGER,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

To: Ed Smith, Clerk of Supreme Court

Please note and enter the appearance of Koan Mercer, Assistant Appellate Defender, Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, P.O. Box 200145, Helena, Montana, as appointed counsel for the Defendant named above for purposes of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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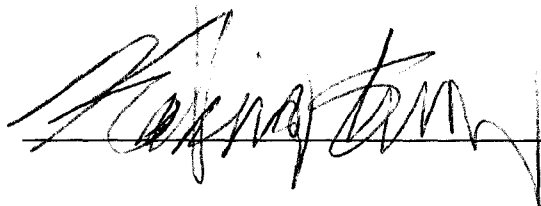
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